Amalgamation of Cadres of Physical Education Teachers and Yoga Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

986. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether cadres of Physical Education Teachers and Yoga Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have since been amalgamated;

(b) whether norms for determination of Staff-strength have also undergone modifications because of the said amalgamation;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) what is the revised strength of the amalgamated cadre as on the 1st May, 1988; and

(e) what are the names of those teachers who were rendered surplus as a result of the said amalgamation and the places where they have been shifted, stating the justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SAHI) : (a) Yoga has been integrated with physical education but the cadre has not been fully merged into the cadre of Physical Education Teachers. The pay scale of Yoga Teachers is Rs. 1,400—2,300 and of Physical Education Teachers is Rs. 1,400—2,600.

(b) to (e) While the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Board had decided to integrate yoga with Physical Education in September, 1986, the process has not been completed by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in view of the consideration in the Ministry of a scheme for promotion of Yoga in pursuance of the NPE. One Yoga Teacher has been given in each Vidyalaya for 15 sections from Class VI to XII, and two for sections from 16 to 30 and 3 for 31 or more sections. The total number of Yoga and Physical Education Teachers sanctioned as on 30-6-1988 was 1,159.

Report of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Review Committee

987. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Review Committee had submitted its Report to Government in June, 1988;

(b) if so, what is the gist of its recommendations; and

(c) whether Government have taken any action thereon; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A summary of recommendations of the Review Committee is annexed as Statement (*See* below)

(c) The report of the Review Committee is under consideration.

Statement

Summary of important recommendations

1. Only Hindi, English and Arithmetic may be taught from Class I to III as formal subject and creative art should be taughat as an activity. Whatever knowledge under Environment Studies is considered essential should be imparted through language textbooks.

2. The KVS should draw up its own curriculum from Class I to VIII.

3. The KVS should bring out a teacher's handbook on educational surveys, field trips, projects, exhibitions etc. and distribute one copy each to all teachers, Principals and officers of the KVS.

4. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan should follow the three-language formula as given in the National Educational Policy, 1968.